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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

1975-76

Details of slaughterings are compiled from the following sources:

(i) Principal abattoirs: monthly statistical returns,
(ii) Country butcheries: annual statistical returns,
(iii) Farms and stations: annual farm census.

In the case of (iii) above, numbers only of livestock slaughtered are collected, dressed carcass weights being estimated on the basis of particulars compiled from the annual returns from country butcheries. The monthly details of slaughterings shown in Table 2 include estimates derived by apportioning the annual totals for country butcheries, and farms and stations.

Livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned are excluded from these statistics.

Statistics of quantity are shown in tonnes (1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms; 1 kg = 2.2 lb approx.).

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

No. 1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

Item		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Cattle -						
Number slaughtered		383,637	462,932	477,444	525,645	745,659
Dressed careass weight	tonnes	76,942	88,897	93,460	105,252	144,690
Calves -						
Number slaughtered		5,343	15,196	9,490	15,119	45,527
Dressed carcass weight	tonnes	349	1,155	646	865	2,532
Sheep -						
Number slaughtered		4,105,975	4,229,382	2,570,877	2,978,377	4,283,756
Dressed carcass weight	tonnes	77,901	75,133	48,441	56,590	78,942
Lambs -						
Number slaughtered		1,894,541	1,318,626	1,185,385	1,329,437	1,744,103
Dressed carcass weight	tonnes	27,218	17,785	17,716	19,428	24,361
Pigs -						
Number slaughtered		367,254	537,520	496,557	389,272	352,591
Dressed carcass weight	tonnes	19,962	30,359	28,270	22,078	19,832
Total dressed carcass weight of all livestock slaughtered	tonnes	202,372	213,329	188,533	204,213	270,357

(a) Excludes offal.

No. 2 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a): 1974-75 AND 1975-76

Month	Cattle		Calves		Sheep		Lambs		Pigs	
	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight
		tonnes		tonnes		tonnes		tonnes		tonnes
1974 - July	41,921	8,741	1,010	56	164,202	3,254	85,741	1,273	36,153	2,082
August	47,232	9,540	1,175	66	217,229	4,385	142,308	2,095	34,392	1,975
September	42,915	8,710	1,572	98	226,412	4,646	214,269	3,204	37,519	2,181
October	55,545	11,174	1,396	87	238,285	4,891	291,677	4,294	36,783	2,126
November	52,958	10,902	1,242	75	270,793	5,374	196,380	2,818	36,760	2,130
December	41,839	8,479	1,076	65	262,911	5,057	65,274	940	28,816	1,697
1975 - January	42,360	8,397	1,043	57	277,287	5,166	53,883	785	30,011	1,690
February	40,111	7,715	1,041	58	275,233	4,994	46,622	666	26,677	1,436
March	39,586	7,516	1,110	64	317,019	5,639	55,286	787	30,263	1,702
April	37,169	7,363	1,278	66	305,318	5,332	55,467	797	28,201	1,496
May	39,508	7,774	1,484	82	202,076	3,727	56,192	810	31,831	1,786
June	44,501	8,941	1,692	91	221,612	4,125	66,338	959	31,866	1,777
Total, 1974-75	525,645	105,252	15,119	865	2,978,377	56,590	1,329,437	19,428	389,272	22,078
1975 - July	59,109	11,590	4,380	243	299,233	5,788	107,423	1,536	35,842	2,082
August	61,338	12,263	4,329	266	312,571	6,135	166,439	2,341	27,907	1,556
September	57,927	11,459	3,883	232	321,968	6,362	269,482	3,843	30,154	1,743
October	63,183	12,631	3,372	201	366,535	7,102	332,663	4,783	31,546	1,791
November	51,428	10,151	3,178	172	356,238	6,859	254,284	3,639	28,742	1,629
December	54,683	10,630	3,261	184	406,535	7,719	91,440	1,270	32,453	1,801
1976 - January	55,590	10,499	3,311	189	405,905	7,320	73,106	1,007	23,991	1,365
February	61,982	11,634	3,064	174	358,562	6,310	67,738	942	24,347	1,385
March	67,410	12,972	3,411	190	430,997	7,506	93,398	1,242	30,051	1,710
April	63,837	12,064	3,149	161	386,974	6,642	90,234	1,186	26,562	1,448
May	73,554	14,349	3,986	207	337,635	5,873	92,411	1,216	31,848	1,681
June	75,618	14,447	6,203	315	300,603	5,327	105,485	1,358	29,148	1,641
Total, 1975-76	745,659	144,690	45,527	2,532	4,283,756	78,942	1,744,103	24,361	352,591	19,832

(a) Excludes offal.

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